

## STORAGE INCREASE DENIED.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The interstate commerce commission disapproved today proposals by railroads to double and quadruple storage charges on export grain at elevators in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, New or New and other Atlantic ports, where such grain is held longer than 60 days.

## DIED

**REILLY**—In this city, Jan. 17, 1917, Annie, wife of Thomas B. Reilly. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late residence, No. 1616 Main St., on Saturday, Jan. 20, at 3:30 a. m. Solemn high mass at St. Patrick's church at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

**GATES**—In this city, Jan. 18, 1917, Joseph Gates, aged 77 years. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 52 California street on Saturday, Jan. 20, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Park cemetery.

**BENNETTO**—In Stratford, Conn., Jan. 18th, 1917, Josephine L. Couze, wife of Edward Bennetto. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late home, No. 1215 West Broad street, Stratford, on Sunday, 21st inst., at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

**MORIARTY**—In this city, Jan. 18, 1917, Dennis Moriarty. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 108 Linn Ave., on Saturday, Jan. 20, at 3:30 a. m., and from St. Augustine's church at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

**HEBERMEHL**—In this city, Jan. 18, 1917, Lena Hebermehl, widow of the late Conrad Hebermehl, aged 66 years, 2 months. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late residence, No. 120 Woodland Ave., on Saturday, Jan. 20, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at the family plot in Park cemetery.

## IN MEMORIAM

**KELLER**—In loving memory of my dear sister, Carolyn, Elbert Keller, first wife of John A. Keller, D. C. mother of Alice E. Keller of 1195 Park avenue, who died in New York City, Jan. 19, 1910, was buried from my home 602-604 East 138th, New York City, Bronx.

**MRS. O. J. SMITH**, 211 Poplar St., City.

**LOST**—Open faced watch and fob. Monogram T. J. S. on watch. Reward. T. Sheridan, 2162 Main St.

**FOR RENT**—8 rooms all improvements, 2482 North Main St. To see flat call evenings or inquire 107 Linn Ave.

**WANTED**—Whist and Pinochle players to attend party at G. A. R. hall, Main St., Friday evening, Jan. 19, 1917. Given by Corset Workers Union, Local 33. Charge 15c.

## CARD OF THANKS

We the undersigned wish to extend our most sincere thanks to our many friends for their kindness to us during the recent death of our beloved mother, and to the many friends who sent floral tokens in her memory and especially to the members of No. 4 Fire Dept., Police Dept., Employees of the Naugatuck Valley Ice Co., and to all who in any way helped lighten the sorrow in our sad bereavement.

Signed, DWYER FAMILY.

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## WANTED

**YOUNG MAN FOR PORTER, BROWNING, KING & CO.**

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DISTRICT OF BRIDGEPORT, ss., PROBATE COURT.**

January 16, 1917. Estate of Mary A. Day, late of the town of Bridgeport in said district deceased.

The court of probate for the district of Bridgeport, hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within said time, will be barred a recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

**JANE M. DAY & JOSEPH H. DAY**, Executors, 41 Lewis St., City.

## OBITUARY

## JOSEPH GATES.

Joseph Gates died yesterday at his home, 52 California street, following a short illness with pneumonia. Mr. Gates was born in New York city, 70 years ago. He had resided in Bridgeport many years. His widow is his only survivor.

## OLIVER T. PRATT.

Oliver T. Pratt died at his home, 341 Maplewood avenue yesterday. Mr. Pratt, who was known throughout the city through his work as a letter carrier, had been in ill health for a long time although he had only been seriously ill for a few days. He was born in Redding, 54 years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa D. Pratt. He is survived by his widow and three sons.

## JULIA ANNE ENGLEHARDT.

Julia Anne, wife of Michael Englehardt, died yesterday afternoon at her home, in Beachside avenue, Greens Farms. Mrs. Englehardt had been a patient at the Bridgeport hospital 13 weeks and had just returned to her home Wednesday afternoon. She is survived by her husband, three children, Mary, Ruth and George and a granddaughter, Evelyn Englehardt.

## MEDORA A. WAINWRIGHT.

Funeral services over Medora A., wife of Thomas A. Wainwright, were held at the residence, Nichols avenue, Stratford, at 2:00 o'clock, this afternoon. Rev. Ernest C. Carpenter, pastor of the Stratford Methodist church, conducted the services. Many sorrowing relatives and friends were in attendance. The body was shipped to Springfield, Mass., for burial, which will take place, Saturday.

## MISS MARTHA L. HIGBY.

The funeral of Miss Martha L. Higby was largely attended from her late home, 779 Lafayette street at 2:30 this afternoon. Rev. Henry Hallam Tweedy, former pastor of the South Congregational church, conducted the services. The bearers, Samuel Beardsley, H. T. Shelton, O. H. Brothwell, George M. Baldwin, George W. Ellis and George M. Eames. Burial was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

## JOHN C. CURTIS.

Hundreds of people prominent throughout the city, attended the funeral this morning of John C. Curtis, Civil War hero and member of one of the oldest families of Connecticut, which was held at 2:30 this morning from his late home, 154 Coleman street. Rev. Henry Hallam Tweedy of New Haven, former pastor of the South Congregational church conducted the services which were marked by their simplicity. Delegations from the various organizations of which Mr. Curtis was a member were present. Handsome floral pieces were banded about the coffin in great numbers. The bearers, Judge Morris B. Beardsley, Judge A. B. Beers, Edward W. Harrel, William Fairchild, Dr. George L. Porter and Col. Richard Fitzgibbon. Burial will be in Mountain Grove cemetery at the convenience of the family.

## OLIVE C. EDWARDS.

In the death of Mrs. Olive C. Edwards, wife of Harry L. Edwards, who passed away yesterday at her home, 177 Warwick avenue, Stratford, after a few days of illness with pneumonia, her family, to whom she was deeply devoted, her host of friends to whom she exemplified friendship in its truest meaning and the Seventh Day Adventist church of this city, where she was treasurer and an indefatigable worker, have suffered an irreparable loss. Although suffering with the grip herself Mrs. Edwards had cared for her 10 year old son, who was stricken with pneumonia and the others of her family who were victims of the grip. On Saturday she herself developed pneumonia. Mrs. Edwards was born in Redding, Oct. 30, 1874. She was married to Mr. Edwards in 1901 at which time they came to live in Bridgeport. Seven years ago the family removed to their own home in Stratford. Mrs. Edwards had given three years of faithful service as treasurer of the Seventh Day Adventist church, whose members feel her death keenly. She is survived by her husband, her two children, Leslie, aged 10, and Lois, aged 5 years and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Quinn, who resided with her. Rev. Sidney E. Norton, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist church, assisted by Rev. E. C. Carpenter, pastor of the Stratford Methodist church, will officiate at the funeral services which will be held tomorrow afternoon from her home.

**Stratford Has \$4,500 to Spend on New Bridge**

(Special to The Farmer.)

Stratford, Jan. 19.—At a meeting of the board of selectmen held last evening at the town hall plans submitted by Messrs. Wolfe and McKinnon, engineers of Bridgeport, for the building of a new bridge at Little Neck to replace the decrepit structure now in use were placed on file.

The Bridgeport engineers estimate that the bridge will cost in the neighborhood of \$4,500. A solid cement structure with granite abutments and steel railings, is planned. It is to be 60 ft. wide by 20 ft. long. An appropriation of \$4,500 for a new bridge was granted the selectmen by the board of finance several months ago.

Because of the crowded conditions at the vault in the town hall the board last evening accepted the offer of the Stratford Trust Co. to use the safety deposit vault at the Trust Co. for holding papers and other town records. The vault at the town hall is taxed to its capacity with deeds and probate records. On request of Tax Collector John C. Wilcoxson taxes on the property of Charles Zerrelli were abated. The taxes amounted to \$50. The property is located at Great Meadow park.

The second of the series of lectures given under the auspices of the Stratford Library association will be given this evening at the library. Professor James Cruikshank of New York will be the speaker. His subject will be "Walking for Health and Pleasure." The lecture will be illustrated.

American farm products in 1916 reached a gross value of \$12,449,000,000.

**Colds Cause Headache and Grip.** LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S Signature is on box. 25c.

## Prisoners of Parliament.

Few people are aware that the houses of parliament have their own prison. Yet situated high up in the clock tower is the M. P.'s prison, consisting of four bedrooms and two sitting rooms.

The honorable member who has been dishonored by imprisonment for a breach of parliamentary etiquette does not have a very hard life in St. Stephen's prison. The prisoner's meals are sent up to him from the house of commons kitchens, and he can choose whatever dishes he likes from the ordinary menu. Unlike an ordinary prisoner, he receives the bill for his meals from the catering authorities.

Perhaps the best remembered occupant of parliament's prison was Mr. Bradlaugh, who was sentenced by the speaker to imprisonment in the clock tower for refusing to withdraw when requested so to do.

Offenders against parliament other than members have been sentenced to imprisonment in the clock tower. These "outsiders" have included several public speakers and the editor of a prominent newspaper. — Pearson's Weekly.

## Only Three of a Kind.

Thomas R. Marshall shares with John Adams and Daniel Tompkins the distinction of being the only vice president re-elected to that position with the same president. In other words, neither successful party at an election has ever elected the same ticket twice except in the cases of George Washington and John Adams, James Monroe and Daniel Tompkins and Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall.

Of the second term presidents, Jefferson had with him in the vice presidential chair Burr and Clinton, Madison had Clinton and Gerry, Andrew Jackson had Calhoun and Van Buren, Lincoln had Hannibal Hamlin and Andrew Johnson, Grant had Schuyler Colfax and Henry Wilson, the latter dying in office; Cleveland had Hendricks in his first election and Adlai Stevenson in his second, and McKinley first had Hobart and then Roosevelt.—New York Post.

## Spoiling the Tobacco.

Winchcombe St. Peter, in Gloucestershire, began the cultivation of tobacco in England toward the end of the sixteenth century, and the inhabitants are said to have derived considerable profit from it until the trade was placed under restrictions. An entry in Pepys' Diary on Sept. 19, 1697, concerning the coming of a cousin of his to town proceeds: "She tells me how the life guard which we thought a little while since was sent down into the country about some insurrection was sent to Winchcombe to spoil the tobacco there, which, it seems, the people there do plant contrary to law and have always done and still been under force and danger of having it spoiled, as it hath been oftentimes, and yet they will continue to plant it. The place, she says, is a miserable poor place."—London Globe.

## Half of Face Missing.

"It is not an uncommon thing," says a man who has hunted in central Africa, "to meet a native with half of his face missing, and when you ask him how it happened he will tell you that a hyena snapped at him while he was asleep."

"It is marvelous how they recover from such wounds, as the teeth of the animal must be poisonous, and the natives have no antiseptics and a very crude way of treating wounds."

"When a 'bsi,' as the natives call it, comes round the camp howling the 'boys' shout all sorts of vile names at it. But very often the animal makes no noise whatever, and not till next morning is the loss of something discovered."

## How Music Affected Boswell.

Boswell had a good deal more feeling for music than Dr. Johnson and suffered at his master's hands. Once in a moment of expansiveness he told Johnson that music "affected him" to such a degree as to agitate his nerves most painfully, producing alternative sensations of pathetic dejection, so that he was ready to shed tears, and of daring resolution, so that he was inclined to rush into the thickest of the battle.

"Sir," replied Johnson, "I should never hear it at all if it made me such a fool."

## Making Up Her Mind.

Grubbs—Has your wife started that bank account of which you were telling me? Stubbs—Not yet, but she has collected sample checks from all the banks and is trying to decide which makes the most harmonious combination with her new embossed stationery. —Richmond Times-Dispatch.

## The Eternal.

There must be something beyond man in this world. Even on attaining to his highest possibilities he is like a bird beating against his cage. There is something beyond, O deathless soul, like a seashell, moaning for the bosom of the ocean to which you belong.—Chaplin.

## Accepting the Inevitable.

A man is known by the manner in which he accepts the inevitable. The wisest and happiest man is the one who looks into the future and discerns the inevitable at the greatest distance. Such a man then goes out, meets the inevitable at least halfway, slaps it on the back, takes it by the hand, envelops it with his aura and asks it to stay to lunch.

The miserable of earth are those who are continually trying to dodge the inevitable. Perhaps they shut their eyes when they hear that it is expected, or oftentimes they jump into bed and pull the clothes over their heads. The madhouses are full of people who have quarreled with the inevitable so much that neither polite society nor impolite will have anything more to do with them. Some of them will not admit that there is such a thing as an inevitable even after it has come and gone.

The first lesson parents should teach their children is that whenever any one wants to give them the inevitable they should accept it instantly.—Life.

**First Conquest of the Matterhorn.** The formidable peak known as the Matterhorn long remained unconquer-

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If it can answer Yes to both questions, it gets in. If it fails to answer either, it stays out.

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Mill Ends of cotton textiles inspired the first Mill End Sale. They were the ends of big pieces from the big cotton mills. Millmen hadn't counted them as worth anything — for millmen only like to handle regular pieces. Actually, they were just as good as the full pieces. But they went to the first Mill End sale at a lower price — and they have been coming to the Mill End sale ever since at a low price.

One by one, other things have joined them. And now every part of the store glows with the Mill End tickets and offers its share of savings to the Mill End shopper.

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Special In <b>Men's Fur Lined Coats</b> Were \$35.00 <b>NOW \$18.95</b>	Special In <b>Men's Overcoats</b> Were \$12.50 <b>NOW \$6.95</b>	Special In <b>Boys' Mackinaws</b> Were \$5. <b>NOW \$2.89</b> <b>Children's Sweaters 39c up</b>

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